

REMARKS

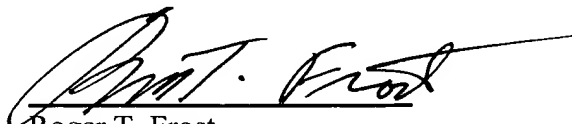
Claims 1-42 of this application are provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting based on Claims 1-25 of co-pending Application No. 09/740,372. The applicants are herewith submitting a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to the '372 application. That Terminal Disclaimer is submitted to overcome the double-patenting rejection based thereon.

The applicants submitted a Seventh Supplemental IDS on November 16, 2005 and an Eighth Supplemental IDS on November 30, 2005. Return of the Forms 1449 included with those IDSs, initialed by the Examiner, is requested in due course.

The foregoing is submitted as a complete response to the Office action identified above. With the present filing of a Terminal Disclaimer, the last remaining issue of record is removed. Accordingly, the present application is now in condition for allowance and the applicants solicit a notice to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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